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Art Unit : 1761  
 Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien  
 Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.  
 Appln. No. : 09/778,470  
 Filing Date : February 7, 2001  
 Confirmation No. : 4695  
 For : WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR FRIED  
 FOODS AND THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME (35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, for a period of three (3) months.

2) Applicant is:

x a small entity

    Verified Statement attached  
x Verified Statement filed

    other than small entity

| 3)         | Extension<br>(months) | Fee for other<br>than small entity | Fee for small<br>entity |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>   </u> | one month             | \$ 120.00                          | \$ 60.00                |
| <u>   </u> | two months            | \$ 450.00                          | \$225.00                |
| <u>x</u>   | three months          | \$ 1020.00                         | \$510.00                |
| <u>   </u> | four months           | \$1590.00                          | \$795.00                |
| <u>   </u> | five months           | \$2160.00                          | \$1080.00               |

4) A response:

x is filed herewith     has been filed

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5) Fee Payment:

       Attached is a check in the amount of           .

  x   Please charge the fees required (or credit any excess fee paid) to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

July 24, 2006  
Date

  
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